

Guided Reading Activity



Medieval Kingdoms in Europe

Lesson 1 *Feudalism*

Review Questions

Directions: Locate each heading below in your textbook. Then use the information under the correct heading and subheading to help you write each answer.

I. The End of the Carolingian Empire

A. How was the Carolingian Empire divided after Charlemagne's death in 814?

B. Who were the Norsemen, and what effect did they have on western Europe?

II. The Development of Feudalism

A. How did feudalism develop?

B. In what ways were knights central to feudalism?

C. What was the status of medieval vassals?

D. What was the feudal contract?

III. The Nobility of the Middle Ages

A. Who were the nobility during the Middle Ages?

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B. How did the concept of chivalry influence medieval life?

C. What was the status of medieval women?

Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

What was feudalism, and how did it influence medieval Europe?
